Road-works of Punganur taluk included in the Five-Year Plan.

* 829 Q.—SRI B. KRISHNAMURTHI RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are any roads proposed by the Government in Punganur taluk included in the Five-Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (a) & (b) The information required is given in the paper[a] placed on the table of the House."

Slum Improvement Schemes in Perambur area, Madras.

* 830 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have ordered the Madras City Improvement Trust not to take up the slum improvement schemes of Vazhapoo Cheri and Mohana Mudaly Garden of Perambur area in the Madras City; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) Does not arise."

Hydrogenation Factory, Kozhikode.

* 831 Q.—SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) when the Hydrogenation Factory at Kozhikode will be starting production; and

(b) whether the retrenched workmen from the Government Factories at Kozhikode will be given preference in the Hydrogenation Factory?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (a) The Government Hydrogenation Factory, Kozhikode, will start production as soon as additional power supply to the extent of 140 K.W. is made available to the factory and the necessary supplies of raw groundnut oil are procured.

" (b) Necessary instructions have already been issued to absorb as many of the retrenched workers of Government factories at Kozhikode, as possible, in the Government Hydrogeneration Factory, soon after the Factory goes into production."

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 885-886 infra.